IN NUMEROUS FIRES

\$100,000 Damage Is Done in Various Parts of the Metropolitan District.

MANY FAMILIES IN PERIL

New Brunswick Firemen in Danger by Falling of Factory Wall.

One man died of suffocation and forty other persons escaped yesterday from burning dwellings. At New Brunswick, N. J., fire destroyed the four story fur factory of L. Balk & Co. in the heart of the business district, and caused damage estimated at \$100,000.

The dead man was David McGrath, 62, who was found wrapped in blankets on the floor of his room at 624 Metro-cellton and forty of the dead man was David McGrath, 62, who was found wrapped in blankets on the floor of his room at 624 Metro-cellton and forty outh. The two small boys thought it would be fun to explode the sticks. But Shott suggested that maybe they would get something for them if they took them to a policeman. They saved three of the sticks, burying them hear the corner of the fence.

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lyn.

Eight families made a quick escape from the four story apartment house it 3745 Third avenue. The Bronx, yesterday morning, when a fire started which caused about \$1,000 damage. The lames were seen coming from the top loor apartment of Samuel Breitman, who escaped with his wife and five hildren.

Policeman Of Duty Rescuer.

Fourteen persons escaped from a three story dwelling at 3347 Fulton street, Brooklyn, many owing their lives to Patrolman Matthias Kinnasy of the Classon avenue station, who was on his way home when the fired started, and called other policemen who effected rescues from the roof of an extension. With Patrolman Nathan Greenhouse Kinnasy got to the extension, and standing on the roof, caught several tenants of the apartment house as they jumped from windows above.

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Among the tenants thus rescued were Mrs. Esther Holder, a widow, teacher at Public School 41, Brooklyn; her daughter Esther, 14; Harry D. Norris, a boarder in the apartment; William Lawston, his wife, Edith, and their daughters, Thelma, 14, and Esther, 10.

Ladders were put up by Hook and Ladder Company 107, and Firemen Thomas Lewischn and William Wagner carried out Mrs. Madeline Campbell and Mrs. Mary Schultz, her husband, Charles Schultz, and their children, Charles, Jr., George and James.

Damage was done to the shoe store of Louis J. Bail on the first floor. The total loss was placed at \$10,000.

Fire in Magazine Office.

Fire in Magazine Ones.

Fire started in the storeroom of the ffice of Bernar McFadden, publisher of hysical Culture, on the third floor of a twenty-two story Wurlitger Building.

3 West Fortieth street, just as 150 mag women were reporting for work, hey were held outside the building ntil the flames were extinguished. The amage was slight.

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The fire public Service Gas Company preparations were made to let the out into the Raritan River, but this

structures in the vicinity.
Flames shot out of the hardware store of N. Matheson at 612 Amsterdam averue yesterday morning. The damage was \$1,000.

500 LEADING LAWYERS

Ellhu Root will address the first sec-on. Chief Justice Taft will preside at he second. Dr. James R. Angell, presithe second. Dr. James R. Angell, president of Yale, also will speak at the afternoon meeting. At 4 P. M. a reception will be held at the Willard Hotel in honor of Mrs. William H. Taft.

William G. McAdoo will preside at the

Priday morning session, and James Byrne, president of the New York City Bar Association, will be among the speakers. In the afternoon John W. Da-vis, former Ambassador to Great Britan, will preside. At 4:30 P. M. President and Mrs. Harding will receive the delegates at the White House. At 7:30 the official dinner of the conference will be held at the Willard.

LEAVES \$1 TO HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Edwin Rogers of Cedar Brook Said That Is All He Deserved.

Mrs. Virginia Tyler Rogers, in he will filed at Mineola yesterday, left \$1 to ber husband, Edwin A. Rogers, because he "has not supported me for many years and has been unkind to me." Mrs. Rogers died en January 23 last in her home in Cedar Brook, L. I. She left an estate yeaued at \$3,400. Except a garage and \$50 bequeathed to her brother, Franklin Tyler, Mrs. Rogers left the rest of her estate to her three left the rest of her estate to her three the rest of her estate to her th

INDORSE BERGER FOR BENCH.

Republican Club Favors Him to

Succeed Justice Weeks. Republican Club of the Fiftheenth The Republican Club of the Fiftheenth Assembly district has forwarded to Gov. Miller a resolution indorsing Samuel A. Herger, former Deputy Attorney. General, for appointment to the Supreme Court to succeed Justice Bartow S. Weeks, who died in Florida recently. Mr. Berger is president of the club. Others who have been suggested by their friends are Morris Koenig, former Judge of General Sessions and brother of the president of the County Committee, and Frederick Spiegelberg, Municipal Court Justice.

ONE DIES, 40 ESCAPE, BOYS FIND DYNAMITE IN LOT JURY GETS LIQUOR, NEAR THE PENNA. STATION

Explosion Appeared Near at Several Stops Before Explosive Reaches Police Station-Three Sticks Cached by Lads Near Original Find.

Three boys, in prying about yesterday afternoon in a lot surrounded by a high board fence in Thirty-third street, near Eighth avenue, opposite the Pennsylvania terminal, found six sticks of dynamite in a parcel, wrapped in brown paper. They began playing with the sticks and were about to set them up as targets for rocks, when the oldest, Rudolph Shott, aged 11, of 352 West Forty-fifth street, saw on the brown paper "caution" and "explosive, 40 per cent strength."

With Shott were Gerald Hans, aged 9, of 346 West Porty-fifth street, and a third youth. The two small boys thought it would be fun to explode the sticks. But Shott suggested that may be they would get something for them if they took them to a policeman. They

vercome. Other tenants escaped. lamage was placed at \$500. Meleaves a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte of 26 Manhattan avenue, Brook-\$10, OWES \$93,230 SANGER ATTORNEYS

Member of Widely Known Family Files Petition in Bankruptey.

Cleveland Livingston Waterbury of 61 East Sixty-sixth street, member of the well known Waterbury family of this city, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the United States District Court, in which he stated his liabilities amounted to \$33,230 and that he had but \$19 in cash with which to meet his debts. In the petition Mr. Waterbury states he is engaged in the advertising business with Van Patton, Inc., 50 East Forty-second street.

Among creditors named are Henry Payne Whitney, who counced Waterbury \$39,600 in 1914; the estate of James M. Waterbury, Jr., \$24,500 for loans in 190 and 1910; Evans & Barnbill, an advertising concern in 10 East Forty-third street, \$19,263 for overdrawn commissions; Grenville F. Waterbury, his brother, a loan of \$5,000; the Morris Plan of this city, \$2,000, and the Kew Motel Corporation, \$1,000 for a judgment.

James M. Waterbury and brother of the late James M. Waterbury, Jr., and of Lawrence Waterbury, the noted polo player, was employed as an advertising salesman by Evans & Barnhill universal and recently found it difficult to handle enough advertising to meet his living expenses, according to several of his friends. Waterbury has had various ventures in business, the gold fields and theatrical producing. In 1916 he married Miss Mildred Booth Grossman, grandd ughter of Edwin Booth, the tragedian.

Some time before his marriage Mr. Waterbury opened theatrical offices in the Knickerbocker Theater Building and was interested in the production of several acts. He was mentioned during his career as theatrical manager and

into the function of the first ESTATE OF \$500.000 Widow Gets Bulk and Clerks Are Remembered.

The will of Josiah 7. Marean, form Justice of the Supreme Court, filed in the Surrogate's office, Brooklyn, yesterses of an estate estimated at TO MEET IN CAPITAL about \$500,000 The former Justice died

Wants to See Them Regarding Application for Birth League Corporation.

The memorandum, "I wish I were Officials Charge Structural tice Lehman of the Supreme Court on an American Birth Control League," sub-

the objects for which it is desired to

aspects of the dangers of uncontrolled procreation and the imperative necessity of a world program of birth control:
"To publish an official organ known as the 'Birth Control Review,' which shall contain reports and studies of the relationship of controlled and uncontrolled populations to national and world

The petitioners whose names are signed to the application after Mrs. Sanger's are Juliet Barrett Rublee, Anna Kennedy, Clara Louise Love, Richard Billings, Mrs. Pierce Jay, Dr. John C. Vaughan, Dr. Lydia de Vilriss and Rob-

COPELAND ENDS 'FLU' EPIDEMIC IN TEN DAYS

MISS NORMAND HAS WOMAN CONVICTED CHANGED HER HOME

Bottle of Evidence Passed Movie Actress Forced From Around Just as Talesmen Retire.

A jury in Nassau County Court blinked trial of Mrs. Mary McKilligan of Manity in which the jury has tasted the

Judge Lewis J. Smith, as an Assistant District Attorney, Mr. Edwards, started to offer a chemical analysis. A bettle was taken from one of the cases and handed into the jury box.

It passed from juror to juror. Only the gurgling as the jurors sampled it and the smacking of their lips was heard for a few moments in the court room. One juror was heard to murmur, "Let your conscience be your guide," as he took a swallow. The eleventh and twelfth juror became uneasy as the bottle was passed, but there was still some left, and there was a matter of a thimbleful left when the Assistant District Attorney got the bottle. The jury then retired, with instructions from the Judge, that if they found the liquor of sufficient strength to come within the

SEVEN WASHINGTON THEATERS CLOSED

Weaknesses in Playhouses.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Seven theatres, including the New National and Poli's, two, of the principal playhouses here, were ordered closed to-night by the Board of Commissioners, the governing body of the District of Columbia.

The order was issued after an inspection of playhouses in the district had been completed by a board of five engineers following the recent collapse of the Knickerbocker Theater, which cost

Other theaters closed were the Metro-politan Columbia, Maryland and For-aker, motion picture houses, and the Cosmos, vaudeville and motion picture. The Metropolitan and the Columbia are two of the larger downtown theaters. The former is owned by the Crandall Company, which also owned the Knick-erbocker.

JERKED UP TO SAFETY FROM SUBWAY TRACK

Man Pushed Off Platform

Passengers on an island platform of the Lexington avenue subway at Four-teenth street yesterday afternoon res-cued Thomas Meinhardt, 58, of 903 East

and thigh, and was taken to Bellevue after he had been attended at the sta-tion by an ambulance surgeon.

Fatigue to Seek Quiet in Seclusion.

hasset, charged with selling liquor. She wine, left the investigation where was found guilty. This is the second was when it started, that official said GETS \$2,500 VERDICT

evidence. In the first instance, which to a letter purporting to have been dicwas in Brooklyn, the jury returned an tated by Sands, issued a letter to the acquittal. what he knew of the Taylor slaying. The District Attorney said he had

reason to believe the supposed Sands letter was genuine, but declared his offer of immunity stood irrespective of this consideration. Police investigators and the District Attorney have insisted from the start that Sands could furnish the key to the mystery.

Mabel Normand, film actress, one of the last persons who saw Taylor before

the last persons who saw Taylor before he was shot, removed from her residence ni the Wilshire district to an unnamed address to-day. Friends said she was seeking seclusion to get some rest, made necessary by the stress of repeated interviews concerning the case.

Official investigators said Miss Normand had given satisfactory responses to all questions put to her, and expressed no interest concerning her removal to-day.

mand's' father, said last night that he didn't believe a Los Angeles report that his daughter and her chauffeur had dis-

his daughter and her chauffeur had dis-appeared and that the authorities there wanted to find their new address. He said he and Mrs. Normand had not heard from the film star since early in the week and were not expecting any word aside from her usual letters. Mr. Normand was found at work in Staple-ton Hall a metion picture and denging on Hall, a motion picture and dancing pavilion. At the Normand home, 125 and could not be found.

ecial Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD

MANY SEE MAN DANGLE.

THEN FALL TO HIS DEATH Window Cleaner Killed in West 57th Street.

More than a score of passersby, including several women, saw Daniel Donohue, aged 49, of 360 East-Fifty-seventh street, fall to his death from a window on the third floor of the apartment at 200 West Fifty-seventh street, fall to his death from a window on the third floor of the apartment at 300 West Fifty-seventh street. Donohue was cleaning a window when his foot slipped on the ice covered sill.

The spot where the man's body struck is directly opposite Calvary Baptist Church and at the time the street was crowded with automobiles and pedestrians.

His feet were dangling and he was holding with both hands to the wooden framework. Before help could reach him from inside the building one hand lost its grip and the next instant, while women fainted at the sight, he plunged downward. He struck an iron railing in front of the house and rolled across the sidewalk but missing across of the sidewalk but missing acro

HELD IN BEATING OF SON, 4.

Berington of Flower Hoseital said that death occurred when he struck the railing. The body was removed to the

Sleepy Man Is Arrested for Spanking His Wife

NGRY because his wife awoke A him yesterday morning, Jo-seph Ksiewzoplaska, 23, a machinist living at 231A Seven-eenth street, Brooklyn, is alleged to have taken a strap, laid his wife across his knees and spanked her. She had him arrested on a charge bail for a hearing Tuesday when arraigned in the Fifth Avenue Court, Brooklyn.

WIFE'S BODY LOST,

Seigrist Sued Cemetery Trustees for Negligence in 1918 Flu Epidemic.

long service with the university was presented to him by Philip J. Warner of the class of 1911, and reproductions given to each guest as souvenirs. A bust of Dr. Johnson, the gift of the faculty, also was presented by Prof. Cleveland F. Bacon. The School of Commerce, organized in 1900 with an enrollment of 83, now has 7,834 students and is the largest of its kind. Commenting on this fact Dr. Johnson said:

"During the next twenty years I believe we shall see remarkable progress in the development and status of university schools of commerce. The time is near when our leading bankers will be the graduates of university schools of commerce and when the appointment of an untrained man to membership of the pointed out in his charge, was based or maintaining cemetery records.

Mrs. Seigrist died in October, 1918,

when the worst influenza epidemic in the history of the country was at its peak.

St. Raymond's Cemetery was receiving from forty to fifty bodies a day instead of the five or six normally received, and this condition, aggravated by a strike of grave diggers, operated to delay burials. When the body of Mrs. Seigrist was taken to the cemetery Mr. Seigrist was informed by the superintendent it would not be possible to bury it immediately. Seigrist left the body in a receiving vault and the superintendent assured him he would be notified of the date of burial. A short time later Dr. Arthur J. O'Leary, Health Commissioner of The Bronx, learned that between seventy and eighty bodies were lying in the receiving vault and he directed the cemetery authorities to bury them immediately. The cemetery compiled by depositing the bodies one beside the other in a trench instead of individual graves. Employees were required to mark each coffin box and it was in this process that the body of Mrs. Seigrist was lost. Twenty-five graves later were opened in an effort to locate it. from forty to fifty bodies a day instead

JAMES M. COX SENDS \$200 TO WILSON FUND Will Make Another Contribu-

tion in Ohio. Democratic Presidential candidate in

living in all parts of the country, were recorded at headquarters, showing the interest in the success of the campaign designed to raise \$1,000,000 or more to endow rewards for distinguished public service. Morton D. Hull of Chicago and

in front of the house and rolled across tributed \$200. Three grandchildren of the sidewalk, fust missing a group of men.

Patrolman William Drennan of the house and Woodrow Wilson Sayre, took pennies to the headquarters of the

TO MEET IN CAPITAL

Conditions of Admission to Bar to Be Considered.

Five hundred of the leading lawyers of the United States, delegates from the American Bar Association from every part of the country, will meet in Wasser and an income which shall at no time be less than \$12,000 a year, and ington next Thursday and Friday to consider the association's suggestion that two years of college work in addition throw years of college work in addition throw years of college work in addition for admission to the bar. The sessions will be held in the bar. The sessions are made by the executors of the session. Chief Justice Taft will precide at silical the subtract of the deceased policemen.

Association's suggestion that two years for least the station house nearest to the church and the provides that the wildow was removed to the deceased in the sum the visit attends the will attend the country. Will

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